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United States Environmental Protection Agency,

This request is made on behalf of myself under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

I am currently a retired developmental neurotoxicologist and private citizen working on a project that aims to support the transition from animal-based testing to the use of alternative non-animal testing methods for assessing the potential developmental neurotoxicity hazards of chemicals. To this end, the goal of my project is to: 1) facilitate the development of non-animal alternative models for development neurotoxicity by informing the comparison to in vivo results; and, 2) make this data publicly available by publication in a peer reviewed journal or other publicly accessible format. I note that this goal is in line with the Administrator Wheeler's statement on 09/10/2019 to reduce animal testing by 30% in 2025.

Subsequent to my previous request (FOIA request EPA-2020-003946) for all Developmental Neurotoxicity Studies that have been submitted to the Office of Pesticide Products, I am now requesting copies of the Data Evaluation Records/Reviews for the specific studies listed below. I have provided both an MRID number as well as a Citation Reference.

- 49928301 *title unknown but mentioned in:* 49928401 Coder, P. (2016) An Oral Developmental Neurotoxicity Study of Propylthiouracil in Rats (Supplemental to the Thiabendazole Developmental Thyroid Studies MRIDs 49928301 and 49928302): Final Report. Project Number: TK0319754, WIL/99126. Unpublished study prepared by Charles River Laboratories Ashland, LLC. 257p.
- 49928302 *title unknown but mentioned in:* 49928401 Coder, P. (2016) An Oral Developmental Neurotoxicity Study of Propylthiouracil in Rats (Supplemental to the Thiabendazole Developmental Thyroid Studies MRIDs 49928301 and 49928302): Final Report. Project Number: TK0319754, WIL/99126. Unpublished study prepared by Charles River Laboratories Ashland, LLC. 257p.
- 48932904 Toot, J. (2012) Bicyclopyrone - A Dietary Developmental Neurotoxicity Study in Rats: Final Report. Project Number: TK0027289/OCR, WIL/639074. Unpublished study prepared by Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC and WIL Research Laboratories, Inc. 1093p.
- 50302406 Stump, D. (2015) A Dietary Developmental Neurotoxicity Study of Chlorpyrifos-Methyl in Rats: Final Report. Project Number: 406032, WIL/406032, WIL/406027. Unpublished study prepared by WIL Research. 3396p.
- 50572801 Schneider, S.; Marxfeld, H.; Becker, M.; et al. (2015) BAS 310 I (Alphacypermethrin): Developmental Neurotoxicity Screening Study in Wistar Rats Oral Administration of the Dams and Pups (Gavage) (Including the Analytical Report). Project Number: 00R0265/01R010, 745549. Unpublished study prepared by BASF SE. 582p.
- 46153302 Milburn, G. (2003) Dichlorvos: Developmental Neurotoxicity Study in Rats. Project Number: 86/REGULATORY/REPORT, RR0886, CTL/RR0886/REG/REPT. Unpublished study prepared by Central Toxicology Lab. (Syngenta). 2328 p.
- 45329601 Cheminova A/S (2001) Dimethoate: Developmental Neurotoxicity Study in CD Rats by Oral (Gavage) Administration: Lab Project Number: CHV/069. Unpublished study prepared by Huntingdon Life Sciences. 334 p. {OPPTS 870.6300}

- 45827601 Elcock, L.; Sheets, L. (2002) A Developmental Neurotoxicity Screening Study with Technical Grade Disulfoton (Disyston) in Wistar Rats: Lab Project Number: 01-D72-CS: 200249. Unpublished study prepared by Bayer Corporation. 1157 p. {OPPTS 870.6300}
- 45796117 Hoberman, A. (2001) Developmental Neurotoxicity Study of Technical Grade Flufenacet Administered Orally via Diet to Crl: CD BR VAF/Plus Presumed Pregnant Rats: Lab Project Number: 109810-1: 109810: 98-C472-SE. Unpublished study prepared by Argus Research Laboratories, Inc. 560 p. {OPPTS 870.6300}
- 49331202 Toot, J. (2004) A Dietary Developmental Neurotoxicity Study of Glufosinate-Ammonium in Rats: Final Report. Project Number: M/240314/02/1, WIL/21202. Unpublished study prepared by WIL Research. 2270p.

Please note that I do not require printed versions of any of this information. An electronic file is acceptable and preferred.

Working on the research project is aimed in the public interest, and I ask that all fees be waived as per 40 C.F.R. § 2.107(l)(2)(i)-(iv) based on the following reasons. 1) The subject of the request is important given the need to better understand the possible role of environmental chemicals in the increases in neurodevelopmental disorders within the US. 2) The limited testing of the vast majority of said chemicals has spurred public interest in development of new alternative testing methods that are more cost and time efficient. And the validity of these new methods cannot be assessed without comparison to existing validated tests used by regulatory authorities (this is the goal of the current project). 3) publication of the findings of this project in a peer reviewed journal or other publicly accessible format will inform an understanding of the subject by the public. (4) the significance of the output from this project is to that it will provide crucial information that enables a better public understanding of the potential for new alternative testing methods to rapidly and efficiently screen chemicals for developmental neurotoxicity, and how these methods compare to those currently used to regulate exposure to said chemicals.

I have no commercial interest in the requested information. If the request for fee waiver is denied and fees are expected to exceed \$50.00, kindly notify me by telephone to this effect before this disclosure request is processed. If you have any questions pertaining to any aspect of this request, please call me at 1-919-806-9316 or email me at croftonwork@outlook.com.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,

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